

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Padgett et al.
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For : DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR
DISTAL BONE ANCHORS WITH
SECONDARY COMPRESSION
Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart
Group Art Unit : 3738

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.